

Our country is in danger of losing its greatest asset of diversity. There is no way that the FCC or anyone can make me believe that there is no influence on play lists within Clear Channel. I am a professional musician who has spent the last 10 years touring the country. Everyone knows that these days it takes 30-50 thousand dollars to get a song on the radio. Radio these days does not care about music. It is an avenue to sell advertising. When you go to clear channel's web site there is nothing mentioned about music or content. However, they are quick to point out how they have the market segmented for your advertising needs. Buy up all of your competition and you can dumb the content and raise the rates! What a concept.

This same concept in television and newspaper will have the same effect. Shame on you for pushing this through without having lots of public participation.

When the majority of the population is against this issue you ram it through the back door.

What about Diversity, Competition, and Localism? Oh yeah, they don't pay for political contributions.

When the riots start across America you will realize how you should have made this a public issue.

Are your servers overloaded with disgusted Americans? Are they shut down so you don't have to report the record number of public filings?

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